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Letter of 16 October 1978 from the
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1. Installations: No material information given. The engine test stands operated day and night.
2. Designation: Plant No 478.
3. Work force: Three shifts, 50 percent women. The working strength of the night shifts was considerably less than that of the day shifts.
4. Production:
 - a. Seven- or fourteen-cylinder radial engines; exact statements could not be made.
 - b. Motorcycles.
5. Some of the produced engines were installed in fighters at an airfield near ZAPOROZHE, where they had been sent by truck. The remainder was shipped away by rail.

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Comment:

- a. Report on the Aircraft Engine Plant (previously Plant No 29) in ZAPOROZHE confirmed previous information.
- b. The designation Plant No 478 is not confirmed. However, since the aircraft engine plant in OMSK was given the numerical designation No 29 after the transfer of the ZAPOROZHE Plant No 29, the reconstructed Plant in ZAPOROZHE must have been given a new numerical designation. Since it was mentioned in previous reports that the observed engines were similar to the BMW-811 model and the presence of German BMW personnel was also reported, the engines may have been a double-row radial engine of type M-7.

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